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REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF TYPES-OF-FARMING IN THE UNITED STATES

The following differentiation of the Agriculture of the United States is based upon variations in soil, climate and surface features; crop and livestock combinations; relative productivity; markets; relative income by source; and other minor factors. The Map has been designed to present a generalized picture of the nation's agriculture. The 13 regions and 100 sub-regions shown on the face of this map are classified as follows:

1. MIXED FARMING

- 1-a. Puget Sound, Willamette and Associated Valleys.
- 1-b. Intermountain Irrigated Valleys.
- 1-c. Colorado-New Mexico High Plain. 1-d. Finger Lakes.
- 1-e. Atlantic and Gulf Coast Flatwoods. 1-f. Miscellaneous City Areas.

2. FRUIT AND MIXED FARMING

- 2-a. Washington-Oregon Irrigated Valleys.
- 2-b. St. Helena, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara Valleys.
- 2-c. Great Valley of California. 2-d. Salinas River Valley.
- 2-e. Southern California Valleys.
- 2-f. Sierra Nevada-Coast Range Timberland and Grazing.
- 2-g. Lower Rio Grande Valley. 2-h. Florida Fruit Region.
- 2-i. Lake Michigan-Lake Ontario. 2-j. Shenandoah-Cumberland-Albemarle.
- 2-k. Georgia Peach Area. 2-l. Miscellaneous Berry and Tree Fruit Areas.

3. RANGE LIVESTOCK

- 3-a. Harney Basin-Blue Mountains. 3-b. Utah-Nevada Basin.
- 3-c. Rocky Mountains and Associated Basins.
- 3-d. Northern Great Plains. 3-e. Sandhills of Nebraska.
- 3-f. Southwestern Woodlands, Grassland and Semi-Deserts.
- 3-g. Edwards Plateau. 3-h. Range Livestock and Cotton.
- 3-i. Flint Hills of Kansas.

4. WHEAT AND SMALL GRAINS

- 4-a. Columbia River Basin—Eastern Portion.
- 4-b. Columbia River Basin—Western Portion. 4-c. Southeastern Idaho.
- 4-d. Wheat and Range Livestock. 4-e. Wheat and General Farming.
- 4-f. Specialized Wheat and Small Grain. 4-g. Wheat and Range Livestock.
- 4-h. Specialized Wheat Farming. 4-i. Wheat and General Farming.

5. DAIRY

- 5-a. North Pacific Coast. 5-b. Lake States-Sub-region A.
- 5-c. Lake States-Sub-region B. 5-d. Lake States-Sub-region C.
- 5-e. Chicago-Milwaukee Milkshed. 5-f. Detroit-Lansing Milkshed.
- 5-g. New York-Sub-region A. 5-h. New York-Sub-region B.
- 5-i. New York-Sub-region C. 5-j. Boston Milkshed.
- 5-k. Miscellaneous Dairy Areas.

6. CORN BELT

- 6-a. Western Transition. 6-b. Northern Livestock-Dairy.
- 6-c. Cash Corn and Oats. 6-d. Cash Corn and Small Grain.
- 6-e. Central Intensive Feeding. 6-f. Southern Pasture and Feeding.
- 6-g. Cash Corn and Small Grain.
- 6-h. General Farming, Dairy and Crop Specialties.
- 6-i. Livestock and Soft Winter Wheat.

7. GENERAL FARMING

- 7-a. Ozark-Southeast Kansas-Oklahoma. 7-b. Southern Illinois and Indiana.
- 7-c. Eastern Ohio and Middle Atlantic States.
- 7-d. Central Basin of Tennessee. 7-e. Virginia-West Virginia Grazing Regions.
- 7-f. Tennessee-Shenandoah-Cumberland Limestone Valleys.

8. COTTON BELT

- 8-a. Southwestern Irrigated Valleys. 8-b. Large-scale Cotton Farming.
- 8-c. Oklahoma-Texas General Farming. 8-d. Arkansas River Valley and Uplands.
- 8-e. Black Waxy Prairie of Texas. 8-f. Post-Oak Strip-Upper Coastal Prairie.
- 8-g. Piney Woods of Northeast Texas.
- 8-h. Southwestern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana.
- 8-i. Mississippi-Alabama Clay Hills and Rolling Uplands.
- 8-j. Southeast Texas-Mississippi Piney Woods-Cotton and Self-sufficing.
- 8-k. Mississippi and Red River Deltas.
- 8-l. Mississippi-Tennessee Brown Loam Area.
- 8-m. Tennessee River and Limestone Valleys. 8-n. Northern Piedmont.
- 8-o. Southern Piedmont. 8-p. Gulf Coastal Plain—Cotton and Peanuts.
- 8-q. Eastern Coastal Plain and Sandhills.

9. SELF-SUFFICING

- 9-a. Southern Appalachian Region. 9-b. Ozark-Ouachita Mountains.

10. SPECIAL CROPS

- 10-a. Ripe Field Beans. 10-b. Sugar Beets. 10-c. Sugar Cane.
- 10-d. Potatoes. 10-e. Rice. 10-f. Peanuts.

11. TOBACCO AND GENERAL FARMING

- 11-a. Burley. 11-b. Flue-cured. 11-c. Fire-cured.
- 11-d. Dark Air-cured. 11-e. Southern Maryland. 11-f. Cigar Types.

12. TRUCK

- 12-a. Imperial Valley and Winter Garden of Texas.
- 12-b. Southeastern Truck Regions. 12-c. Baltimore-Philadelphia-New Jersey.

13. NON-AGRICULTURAL

- 13-a. Cascade Mountains and Associated Coast Ranges.
- 13-b. Adirondacks and Northern Maine. 13-c. Colorado-Mohave Desert.
- 13-d. Florida Flatwoods and Everglades.

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